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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. LA-7014-101/10020260
In re Application of Henry H. Wheeler, Jr.		
Application Number 09/814552	Filed March 22, 2001	
For: POLYURETHANE IN INTIMATE CONTACT WITH FIBROUS MATERIAL		
Art Unit 4477	Examiner R. A. SERGENT	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 510.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0337

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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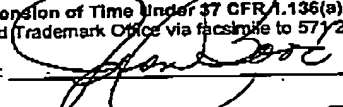
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Three Month Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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